95. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1129 requesting that future trade policy include reforms to improve the process of consultation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

96. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 requesting the Department of Health and Hospitals examine the benefits of routine nutritional screening and therapeutic nutrition treatments for those who are malnourished or at risk for malnutrition; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

97. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Resolution 14 urging the Congress to enact legislation permitting negotiation of drug prices and rebates on behalf of Medicare recipients; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

98. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 53 urging the United States Congress to take necessary action to repeal the portion of the federal health care reform legislation which imposes a health insurance tax; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

99. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon, relative to House Joint Memorial 15 urging the Congress to support passage of the Postal Service Act of 2013; jointly to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform and the Judiciary.

100. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of California, relative to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7 urging the Congress and the President to exclude social security, Medicare, and Medicaid from being a part of any legislation to reduce the federal deficit; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

101. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, relative to House Resolution No. 122 calling upon the President to support the increased importation of oil from Canadian oil sands; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources.

102. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 supporting the continued and increased development and delivery of oil derived from North American oil reserves to American refineries; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs.

103. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 supporting continued and increased development and delivery of oil derived from North American oil reserves; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Foreign Affairs.

104. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 urging the Department of State to approve the presidential permit application allowing the construction and operation of the TransCanada Keystone XL Pipeline; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Foreign Af-

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mrs. DAVIS of California introduced a bill (H.R. 2608) for the relief of Flavia Maboloc Cahoon; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 2571.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: "To regulate Commerce with foreign nations, and among several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California:

H.R. 2572.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3, the Commerce Clause, of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FLORES:

H.R. 2573.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 2574.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. YOUNG of Indiana:

H.R. 2575.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §8, cl. 1.

Within the Enumerated Powers of the U.S. Constitution, Congress is granted the power to lay and collect taxes. This provision grants Congress the authority over this particular piece of legislation.

By Mr. DENHAM:

H.R. 2576.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically Clause 3 (related to regulation of Commerce among the several States).

By Mr. MESSER:

H.R. 2577.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, which empowers Congress, in part, to "lay and collect Taxes" and "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States..." The bill will exempt certain employers from taxes imposed by Public Law 111-148, as amended. Congress has the power to repeal such taxes and provide for the gen-

eral welfare of those who have been and will be harmed by their imposition.

By Mr. BRALEY of Iowa:

H.R. 2578.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 2579.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 2580.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, §§1 and 8.

By Mr. HURT:

H.R. 2581.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. HONDA:

H.R. 2582

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. BARROW of Georgia:

H.R. 2583.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 2584.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Clause 1 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:

H.R. 2585.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 2586.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 2587.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 By Mr. DUFFY:

H.R. 2588.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution:

"To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof."

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution:

"The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State."

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 2589.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: